

Dear FCC

It has come to my attention that Sinclair Broadcasting has made a decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

How can Sinclair use the public airwaves free of charge, without being obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is just another example of a large company trying to control the airwaves and messages we the people get. Corporations only get/give more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter portrayed with balance.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. POWELL! They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.